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More Governor Talk.

This interesting political gossip emanated from the Burlington Free Press "It is stated that some of the gentlemen close to P. W. Clement have been trying to induce Lawyer Alexander Dunnett of St. Johnsbury to become a candidate for the governorship next year, but that Barkis did not appear to be willin'. The state might go further and fare

And the Rutland Herald adds the following comment:

Somebody seems to have misled the Free Press in this matter.

The CALEDONIAN is authorized to say that Mr. Dunnett has no notion of being a candidate for governor and will not be a candidate. Furthermore as intimated in the Rutland Herald Mr. Dunnett bas not seen Mr. Clement since the last cam-

When the late Judge Poland was approached by some of the national politicians and told that it was their plan to run him for vice-president with the late Benjamin Bristow in the memorable campaign of 1876, the Judge sagely remarked: "Well, they might go farther and fare worse-and they probably will."

The monkey tricks incident to a wedding are likely to be squelched a little since the suit has been brought by the Pullman Company for damage done to a parlor car. Some of the young men nailed horseshoes, ribbons, slippers and signs on the sides of the car and it had to be sent to the repair shop. The company have brought suit against the groom for \$200 damages and the outcome of the case will be watched with interest by all prospective grooms.

what was almost a panic it is announced that the Rock Island system will issue bonds to the amount of \$250,000,000. The amount is looked upon with disfavor by all financiers who have still dyspepsia over what Morgan calls "undigested securities" and which President Hill of the Great Northern facetiously calls "indigestible securities."

Current Press Comment.

Wanted-Aletting up of this nonsenical newspaper fun with St. Johnsbury. She is fully as WHITE as any other large town in the state, except possibly White River Junction. One might imagine from a perusal of the press colums during the past few weeks that Berre, Montpelier, St. Albans, Rutland, Burlington, Bennington, and others, had within their borders no places of evil resort. If such

The Swanton Courier avers that it can name a man who is Senator Proctor's equal. By all means name him. If Vermont has another Redfield Proctor, the secret should not be locked in the Courier's breast .- [Randolph Herald.

There was plenty of evidence last year of the need of a caucus law and a demand for it was incorporated in the platform of the successful party. No one has yet been able to explain why such a law failed of passage. Apparently those who profit by the present loosely managed state of affairs preferred not to have any change unless they could secure one that would further operate to their advantage.-[Montpelier Argus.

Some of our state exchanges are naming this or that man for governor in the good old style in vogue before the seismic disturbances of last fall. It seems in order to recall one or two facts: First, the republican candidate for governor, who secured the nomination in the good old way failed of an election by the prople last tall. Second, it is highly im-probable that at the next election the people of Vermont will give their suffrages to: A nonentity; a mediocrity; a mere respectability; a rich man looking for political honors on the bargain counter; a man who is "entitled" to the office by reason of residence in a particular town or county. Third, the man who expects to carry the next election for governor will be likely to be a man of positive character and real achievement and pronounced views. It is not the fitting hour for the awkward squad .-[Burlington News.

If Virginia wants to place a statue of Robert E. Lee in the national capitol, let no man say her nay. The war is over. Lee was a great general and a good man, though he fought on the wrong side, for a cause that met deserved defeat.-[Los Angeles Herald.

Good for State Treasurer Bacon. He keeps a sharp eye out for circuses, etc., and they have to settle if they exhibit in Vermont. Main's circus thought to get around him and save \$1000 license by exhibiting at North Walpole, just across the river from Bellows Falls, and started to parade in the latter place but was stopped on the bridge and told to pay or not play this side the line. It did not parade.-[Middlebury Register.

Newspaper Notes.

Arthur Ropes, the editor and publisher of the Montpelier Journal and Watchman, is back at his desk again after about six months confinement to the house. Mr. Ropes, who has been through enough sickness to kill the average man is a former resident of St. Johnsbury. He has many friends here as well as throughout all Vermont who admire his New England grit and wish him many years of health and strength.

Editor E. H. Crane of the Ludlow Tribune has bought the Brattleboro Reformer and announces that he will soon move to that town to take charge of that paper. He will also keep the Ludlow Tribune. The Reformer will be made into a stock company of \$20,000 with Mr. Crane as treasurer and general man- drove to the Dead Sea, which was clear ager, while Mrs. Crane and Mrs. Lillie D. Mastin are among the stockholders, two former St. Johnsbury ladies. Mr. Crane has many friends throughout the state who will congratulate him on securing such a fine newspaper property as the Brattleboro Reformer and the CALEDONIAN believes he will make a great success of his new property.

J. G. Ullery, who sold the Brattleboro Reformer to Mr. Crane, will give his entire attention to the New England Farmer, which he recently purchased. This will be published at Brattleboro and Mr. Ullery expects to make it, as we believe he will, one of the leading agricultural paper in the East.

Centennial at East Hardwick.

The one hundredth anniversary of the church at East Hardwick was celebrated Wednesday, Aug. 29, with services durng the day and evening, all of which were largely attended, notwithstanding the rain. In the morning, after pastor's greeting, Dea. C. J. Bell spoke on a Century of Growth, and papers on the Century of Opportunity, Service and Blessing, prepared by Mrs. J. C. Stafford, Dea. D. E. Goodrich and Mrs. Flora S. Field were read. The latter, one of the oldest members of the church, read her own paper, while that of Mrs. Stafford was read by her daughter. The devotional services were conducted by Rev. P. B. Fisk and Rev. G. H. Cummings.

In the afternoon an historical address was given by Hon. J. H. George, bringing out among other interesting data the singular fact, that a minister of the Calvanistic Baptist order had been settled by the town some six years before the organization of the Congregational church. He was settled that he might gain a title to the grant of ministerial land, but settled without a salary other than the possession of the land, and without a church. When the Congregational church was organized this minister was engaged and continued in service until dismissed by the town a few years later. Another curious fact was that the pastor in Peacham was standing moderator of the Hardwick church for several years. The church had many strong laymen during its history and was prosperous, though pastorates were short up to the coming of Rev. Joseph Torrey in 1860, who remained with them for 15 years. Later Rev. G. P. Byington came in 1890 and remained for 10 years, during which time 156 were taken into the church carrying the membership be-youd two hundred. An address on the characteristics of the churches of our order during the past century and the modifications foreshadowed in the century to come was given by Rev. C. H. Merrill, and was followed by greetings and fraternal words by Dr. J. Edward Wright of Montpelier, the grandson of Rev. Chester Wright, whose pastorate of two years closed in 1840 shortly betore his death.

In the evening, following services conducted by the pastor and Rev. Messrs. G. H. Cummings and W. C. Clark, and anthems by the choir, the anniversary sermon was preached by Rev. Joseph Torry, the only one of the former pastors present, on the transient and the permanent, be the case just rise up gentlemen and from I Cor. 7: 21, and Heb. 13: 8. His make your claims.—[Island Pond Her-sermon was pretaced by personal reminiscenses, and tributes were paid in connection with it to many of the past members of the church. During his ministry one of his laymen was a corporate member of the American Board, attending the annual meetings regularly and paying \$600 a year to the treasury, a sum occasionally duplicated by another member of the church. Naturally the benevolences of the church were in those

times large. Dinner and supper were served in the lewett chapel where provision had been made for feeding 500 under the energetic lead of the pastor, Rev. J. P. Marvin, to whom credit was due not only for the carrying out of the plans for the centennial, but for the renovation of the interior of the church a year ago at an expense of some \$2700, making it exceedingly attractive for all who came back to renew memories of the past and aid in the celebration.

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The great landmark in Montreal is the Cathredral of Notre Dame, which, next to the famous cathedral in the City of Mexico, is the largest church building in America, and has a seating capacity of 12,000. The church was built in 1829, and is noted for its magnificent chimes, one of the bells of which, called "Le Gros Bourdon," is one of the largest suspended bells in the world, and weighs 24,780

In Jerusalem. gether. There is much discord and faction over every sacred station, and it was with great difficulty we could reach EDITOR CALEDONIAN: the sepulchre. It was the season when At last we were in our hotel on Mt. the Holy Fire was expected and all those Zion, and we went to our windows and with tapers were watching with an ingazed opposite at David's Tower, and tense eagerness for it to appear. We finally visited every shrine and went all then down at the busy, bustling street over the old basilica, but the confusion below, and at the crowds of Russian piltumult and vice removed every sacred grims with their tapers ready to light at association. "They have taken away my Lord and I know not where they have laid him." Sweeter by far was our early morning visit to the Mount of Olives, with the bright sunlight on the the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Our first days were spent in a tour to Jericho, passing the Brook Cherith and the lonely desolate hospices on our way. We saw red poppies and sweet flowers. More the barren space where Herod's famed restful and satisfying our trip to the socalled "Gordon's Tomb," without the walls in a lovely garden. Very delightful our journey to Bethlebem, to the neat, and beautiful city of Jericho-the one mentioned in the New Testament, stood, now nothing but a dreary plain. We well kept Church of the Nativity, to the haunts of David, Boaz and Ruth, to the passed on to the mounds which mark hillside "where shepherds watched their flocks by night," to the quiet, helpful the ancient city which Joshua compassed, and drank of Elisha's well near. We English churches and different missions. We entered a peaceful home on the Beth-lehem road, which is to Christian workand blue, and looked out upon the ers like the home at Bethany, full of sweetness and rest. But time fails to tell Mountains of Moab, "On Nebo's lonely mountain," on the site of the Castle of all. The memories are ever precious and Macheerus, over the dreary, treeless the visit will be a life long privilege and 'plain of the Salt Sea," where Abraham and others had their contests-on to the MARY W. GRAY. river Jordan with its fertile fields near Jerusalem, April 20, 1903. and wooded banks where the birds sang in the aspens and willows and tamarisks The Discrediting of Morgan. and poplars, where the soft clay pre-Enough has already happened in Wall vented our wandering too near, and treet to rob the name of J. P. Morgan where we took some of the waters, of about two-thirds of its recent potency in the financial world. Some one has charged with animalculae and ill savbeen at the trouble of figuring up the oured, to boil and keep. The Russian shrinkage from highest prices in the stocks with which he has been especially identified—United States steel, Erie, pilgrims had been there, two days before, bathing in their shrouds, which they Southern railway, Reading, internationdried, muddied and brown, though they al mercantile marine and one or two

were, and preserved sacredly for their

burial. We gazed upon the peaks of

Quarantania which some think was the

mount of Christ's temptation, and sad

and lonely enough they looked. A her-

mitage near, clings to the rocks "like a

wasp's nest." I found some pretty pink

heather like flowers on the lonely plain,

and we stayed over night at the modern

city of Jericho and had rare views of the

Hills of Moab on the one hand, and the

desert peaks on the other. We returned,

pausing at the Inn of the Good Samari-

tan, with many thoughts of our Lord's

journeys to Jericho, and tarried at Beth-

any on our way to the sacred city. We

entered the garden of Gethsemane in the

early morning, but the Russian pilgrims

were beforeus, passionately and devoutly

kissing every sacred stone and relic and

shrine. It was a warm bright afternoon

when we visited the Temple Area. Our

path from Mt. Zion lay through dirty

narrow lanes and under vaulted passages,

till we reached the south entrance, whence

we emerged upon a green esplanade

dotted with olive trees and buildings of

Saracenic architecture, domes, cloisters,

minarets, arches, and near the center,

upon a broad raised platform stands the

celebrated Mosque of Omar, the Kubbet-

es-Sakrah or Dome of the Rock. Under a

beautiful structure adorned with ancient

dome. The building is octagonal. The

lower part of the wall is laid in marble

in intricate patterns, above are painted

designs. There is an appearance of rich-

ness and warmth. The dome is sup-

ported by four pillars and two rows of

marble columns of great age and beauty.

tions on the walls, and the gilded grill is

said to be the finest in the world. With-

in the grill is the sacred rock, an irregu-

lar boulder of lime stone 60 feet long and

standing about five feet higher than the

pavement, on which we were, when look-

This celebrated stone is the traditional

site of Mt. Moriab, where Abraham

came to sacrifice Isaac; it marks the

threshing floor of Ornan, the Jebusite;

it was probably the "stone of sacrifice."

used in Solomon's Temple. After the Moslems took possession it became their

most sacred and venerated place of wor-

ship next to Mecca. There are many imaginative Mohammedan tales con-nected with it. Below is a cave, with

four altars. Everywhere are signs of

cisterns and water supplies, all very an-

cient and yet improved and modernized.

The Mosque of El Aksa is a huge basilica

with seven aisles, and rich carpets, fine

columns and capitals and a pulpit inlaid

with ivory and mother of pearl. Below

was the vast substructure known as

Solomon's Stables, and used, probably

as stables in Saracenic times. We saw

the walled gate, where the golden gate

stood, and later at evening tide we stood

outside the ancient wall in the Jews'

wailing place. As we ascended the Ha-

ram wall and looked over to the Mount

of Olives, and upon other well known

historic places, we tried to picture to

ourselves Solomon's Temple, Zerubbabel's

Temple and Herod's magnificent struct-

ture. We thought of the joy over the

first, the sacred pleasure at the recon-

struction of the second, Christ's visit to

the third and then of the awful doom

that had overtaken this area, of the air

darkened with missiles, of the hunger

and destruction of the awful seige.

Though Titus had wished to save some-

thing to mark his victory at last every

structure was razed save a part of the

western wall, used as a Roman rampart,

and three ruined towers. "From the daughter of Zion all beauty was de-

We wandered from the Temple to the

site of the Judgment Hall, to the Con-

vent of Mount Zion which marks the Pretorium, and wending our way through the Via Dolorosa we came to the Church

of the Holy Sepulchre. The small square

in front was like a market. We could

hardly get near the portals. Wild Arabs,

gars, diseased people were coming out or going in, and it was a sad sight alto-

ing through the grill.

others; and it is found to amount to some \$600,000,000. The shrinkage in the stocks of the steel and the shipping trusts alone is nearly \$400,000,000. These trust stocks are particularly Morgan creations, and they found a market on the strength of his name. He has been the guiding and strim-ulating spirit of the whole inflation movement. He commanded unexampled confidence among investors. Anything with his name upon it "went." People bought his stocks for investment on mere faith in Mr. Morgan as a conservative, wise and reliable financier, whose interests as a commissioned underwriter were secondary to the general investment interest of the country. His underwriting syndicates thus came to command a ready market for the great quantity of new securities they had undertaken to sell, and their profits were accordingly enormous. He was everywhere regarded as a conservator rather than a destroyer of values, fictitious or other. In Europe he was looked upon as a power that was irresistible in the world of finance and industry, and he could bring out no scheme related to the commercial aggrandizement of the United States which would not cause grave apprehension among foreign nations. But this prestige of his has suffered greatly from the recent liquidation which has left many of his stocks kicking about the street at quotations of a few cents on the dollar. The name of Morgan no longer suffices to float a security. It has become rather a reason why the investor should look into the enterprise a little more closely than in ordinary cases. and lovely pillars we put on slippers, (re- His fall is from a higher perch and nearly quired in every Mosque) and entered the as far down as that of Jay Cooke, the first financier of the boom period of the early '70s. Some plain talk is beginning to be heard on this matter. Thus Henry Clews, the well-known broker, is quoted windows with stained glass, the spaces lined with Saracenic tiles in arabesque

in a signed statement to the New York American: The present sensational decline in values and the failures and wholesale embarrassments it has occasioned can only proceed from one thing-the enormous and deplorable overcapitalization of There are mosaics, traceries, patterns of industrials. More than \$5,000,000,000 leaves, blossoms and fruit and inscrip-

is represented in the largely fictitious capitalization of industrial combinations within the past five or six years. Never in the history of trade and finance bave such enormous sums been represented as in capitalizing concerns such as the United States steel company, the Northern securities company, the International mercantile marine company, Amalgamated copper and hundreds of smaller corporations. The day of overcapitalized corporations, in the opinion of all conservative and well-informed judges, is over once and for all. I am afraid the Morgan school and financial schools of a similar type have closed for a long

vacation. It will be seen that this unprecedented manufacture and sale of bogus capitalizations are spoken of as of the Morgan school of finance. That is right. The name of Morgan has become woven inextricably into as reckless and disastrous a process of inflation as ever afflicted the

country. Mr. Morgan no doubt still remains a great financier, particularly in point of ability to build up a vast private fortune for himself. But he is evidently not now a financier for investors to tie to, and certainly not one entitled to any claim of gratitude or regard from the American people. There has probably never been any intention on his part to mislead the investing public, but in so far as that is true just so far is it true that he intended to bleed the people at large for profits on the watered capital of his monopolistic schemes in industry If it proves in the long run that buyers of his stock, rather than the people at large, have been bitten, it will be because of no fault of his .- [Springfield Republi

A Law Abiding Citizen.

and famine, of the 600,000 bodies thrown down into the valley of Jehoshaphat be-low, of the fire and burning, the pillage Representative Hull of Iowa sent some garden seeds to a constituent this spring. They came from the department of agriculture and were inclosed in one of the regular franked government envelopes. On the corner of each of these envelopes appears this legend; "Penalty for private use, \$300."

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Bedouin, Copts, Armenians, Romanists, Greeks, Marombie, Latin monks, Moslems, Jews, Turks, peasants and Russian pilgrims crowded and jostled and thronged, aged men and women, tiny babies, children of all ages, cripples, beggars diseased people were complete. Everything is humming, but it isn't all "Everything is coming, but hasn't yet GERALD MAKLEY, on leaving America.

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